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We claim:

- 1. A textile material to constitute an outer shell fabric for fireresistive garments, said textile material being a textile arrangement of at
 least first and second inherently fire-resistant yarns, said first and second
 yarns being different from one another, said textile arrangement
 including interlacing means joining said first and second yarns.
- 2. Textile material according to claim 1, wherein said textile arrangement is a warp knit.
 - 3. Textile material according to claim 2, wherein said first yarns are of first fiber type, and said second yarns are of a second fiber type or blend of fibers which is different from said first fiber type.
- 4. Textile material according to claim 3, wherein said first yarns are multi-filamentary yarns of said one fiber type.
 - 5. Textile material according to claim 4, wherein said second yarns are spun yarns.
 - 6. Textile material according to claim 4, wherein said second yarns are multi-filamentary yarns of said second fiber type.
- 7. Textile material according to claim 1, wherein said first yarns are exposed on a major part of a face of said outer shell fabric.
 - 8. Textile material according to claim 7, wherein said second yarns are exposed on a major part of a back surface of said outer shell fabric.
- Textile material according to claim 7, wherein said second yarns
 are exposed on less than about 15% of said face of said outer shell fabric and said first yarns are exposed on more than about 85% of said face of said outer shell fabric.
 - 10. Textile material according to claim 9, wherein said second yarns are exposed on more than about 75% of the back surface of said outer shell fabric.

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- 11. Textile material according to claim 4, wherein said multifilamentary yarns of said first fiber type are made up of one or more fibers selected from the group consisting of meta-aramid, para-aramid, polyimide, polybenzimidazole, polynosic rayon, polyimide-amide, polybenzoxazole, methacrylic and melamine fibers.
- 12. Textile material according to claim 11 wherein said second yarns are spun yarns which are different from said first yarns and are made up of a fiber or blend of fibers selected from the group consisting of meta-aramid, para-aramid, polyimide, polybenzimidazole, polynosic rayon, polyimide-amide, polybenzoxazole, methacrylic and melamine fibers.
- 13. Textile material according to claim 1, wherein said second yarns are multi-filamentary yarns which are different from said first yarns and are made up of a fiber or blend of fibers selected from the group consisting of meta-aramid, para-aramid, polyimide, polybenzimidazole, polynosic rayon, polyimide-amide, polybenzoxazole, methacrylic and melamine fibers.
- 14. Textile material according to claim 8, wherein said first yarn type consists of Nomex[®] yarn and said second yarn type consists of Kevlar[®] yarn.
- 20 15. Textile material according to claim 1, which comprises at least one additional yarn type.
 - 16. Textile material according to claim 2, wherein said warp knit is produced by using two bars of different warp yarns on a Raschel machine.
- 25 17. Textile material according to claim 1, wherein said textile arrangement is a double weave.
 - 18. Textile material according to claim 17, wherein said interlacing means comprise warp yarns of the first fiber-type and shared by both upper and bottom surfaces.

- 19. Textile material according to claim 17, wherein said interlacing means comprise weft yarns of the first fiber type and shared by upper and bottom surfaces.
- 20. Textile material according to claim 17, wherein said interlacing means comprise warp and weft yarns of the first fiber type and shared by both upper and bottom surfaces.
 - 21. Textile material according to claim 17, wherein said interlacing means comprise a yarn which is common to both upper and bottom surfaces.
- 10 22. Textile material according to claim 17, wherein said first yarns are of one fiber type, and said second yarns are of a second fiber type which is different from said one fiber type.
 - 23. Textile material according to claim 22, wherein said first yarn is a multifilamentary yarn of said one fiber type.
- 15 24. Textile material according to claim 22, wherein said second yarn is a spun yarn of said second fiber type.
 - 25. Textile material according to claim 22, wherein said second yarn is a multi-filamentary yarn of said second fiber type.
 - 26. Textile material according to claim 17, wherein said first yarns
- are exposed on a major part of a face of said outer shell fabric and said second yarn are exposed on a major part of a back surface of said outer shell fabric.
 - 27. Textile material according to claim 26, wherein said interlacing means comprise an interlacing yarn which is common to both said face
- and said base surface.
 - 28. Textile material according to claim 1, wherein said first yarns are more dyeable, more resistant to UV degradation, and more resistant to fibrillation than said second yarns.
- 29. Textile material according to claim 23, wherein said multi-30 filamentary yarns of said one fiber type is made up of on or more fibers

selected from the group consisting of meta-aramid, para-aramid, polyimide, polybenzimidazole, polynosic rayon, polyimide-amide, polybenzoxazole, methacrylic and melamine fibers.

- 30. Textile material according to claim 24, wherein said spun yarn is made up of a fiber or blend of fibers selected from the group consisting of meta-aramid, para-aramid, polyimide, polybenzimidazole, polynosic rayon, polyimide-amide, polybenzoxazole, methacrylic and melamine fibers.
- 31. Textile material according to claim 24, wherein said multifilamentary yarns is different from said first yarn and made up of a fiber or blend of fibers selected from the group consisting of meta-aramid, para-aramid, polyimide, polybenzimidazole, polynosic rayon, polyimide-amide, polybenzoxazole, methacrylic and melamine fibers.